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## LETTER FROM LOUDOUN COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
LEESBURG, Sept. 12, 1865.—Our County  
Court adjourned to-day after a working session  
of two days. It admitted wills and administra-  
tions to be qualified to the number of about  
forty. Twenty-seven deeds were admitted to  
record, of which eighteen were deeds of bargain  
and sale, three attachments, and the others  
deeds of trust and deeds of release.

Nat Cooper, a free negro, was tried by the  
court for stealing a horse, the property of Mrs.  
M. L. Powell. The proof was clear, in fact he  
admitted the theft, and the court sentenced  
him to one year's imprisonment in the peniten-  
tiary, and ordered the Sheriff to convey him  
to Richmond as soon as possible after the ad-  
journment of the court. Writs were issued  
for the election of eight justices in place of  
those who have failed to qualify, and four for the  
10th district in which no election was held last  
June; also for a constable and overseer of the  
poor in that district. A meeting was held on  
the afternoon of Monday, which I was too  
busy to attend, and therefore refer you to our  
newspapers. Look to them also for the ac-  
count of the tournament held last week, which  
passed off very pleasantly. The U. S. officers  
firmly and courteously preserved order.

It rained very hard for four or five days last  
week in this neighborhood, which has given the  
fall pastures a fine start, the warm sun that  
followed the rain giving the young shoots vigor-  
ous life.

The U. S. tax collector will be here for sixty  
days from Thursday next, collecting the direct  
land tax of 27 cents on the one hundred dollars  
of the valuation of 1860.

The stage will commence running from Win-  
chester to Leesburg next Friday, and will re-  
turn on Saturday, making its other semi-weekly  
trips on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Williams gratified his congregation very  
much last Sunday by saying he had declined  
the call to take charge of the church recently  
vacated by the Rev. Mr. Whittle in Louisville.

Peaches, which had been abundant at 80  
cents a bushel, suddenly ceased coming to  
town on Thursday, the wet weather having  
caused them to rot.

The bar unanimously united in a request to  
Mr. James Marshall, lately appointed judge  
of this Circuit by Gov. Peirpoint, to accept the  
appointment. ALIQUIS.

We learn that the strong box of the United  
States ship Cumberland, sunk by the ram  
Virginia (familiarily known as the Merrimac,  
in the great naval engagement in Hampton  
Roads,) was recovered by the submarine work-  
men employed in the work of raising the hull  
of the ship. The tugs employed in the afore-  
said enterprise came up last night, whistling  
through their steam whistles jubilees at their  
success. The amounts reported as recovered  
are so varied that we forbear giving any of  
them. That the sum recovered is very large  
there can be no doubt.—*Norfolk (Va.) Day  
Book.*

THE BUTTER TRADE.—If any ambitious  
young fellow can be found who, without \$50 to  
begin with as capital, desires to clear \$5,000  
the first year, we advise him by all means to  
go into the butter trade. At the end of twelve  
months, without anxiety, risk, much labor, or  
any loss, he may find himself the owner of a  
handsome income, and the second or third  
summer thereafter take his family to Saratoga  
or Newport. To become a butter merchant,  
in these times, is, in more senses than one,  
equivalent to "striking oil."—[N. Y. Times.

The passengers on the Boston express train,  
which left that city Tuesday night, were thrown  
into a state of excitement by the attempted  
suicide of a clergyman, who was subsequently  
found to be the Rev. Peter Hamill, of New-  
buryport, Mass., recently transferred from  
Lowell, who cut his throat with a razor. The  
passengers became so terrified that they rushed  
out of the car leaving the would-be suicide  
alone. Mr. Hamill then jumped from the  
train and was severely injured.

Mr. Joseph Holt is out in a long letter in re-  
ply to the recent speech of Mr. Montgomery  
Blair, touching public matters.

## Educational.

### LITERARY INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

No 7 North Carey St.,—near Franklin Square.  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
MISS CUMMING, Principal.  
Assisted by an efficient corps of teachers.

TERMS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR:  
Payment Semi-Annually in Advance.  
BOARDERS.

Board and Tuition, advanced English  
Course,.....\$300 00  
Board and Tuition..... 250 00  
French,..... 32 00  
Latin,..... 20 00  
Music,—Piano Forte,..... 80 00  
Use of the Piano per quarter..... 4 00  
Harp,..... 30 00  
Guitar,..... 30 00  
Vocal Music..... 24 00  
Drawing..... 40 00  
Painting in Oil,..... 40 00

### DAY SCHOLARS.

Payment required quarterly in Advance:  
Preparatory Department,.....\$30 00  
Sub Junior "..... 50 00  
Junior "..... 50 00  
Middle "..... 70 00  
Senior "..... 70 00  
Fuel per Year..... 2 00  
Circulars can be had by application to the  
Principal, or at the Fancy Store of C. W. Green,  
No. 19 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.  
Baltimore, Md., sep 11—2w

ROCK HILL COLLEGE, ELLICOTT'S  
MILLS, near Baltimore, Md.—This Insti-  
tution, incorporated and empowered to confer  
degrees and academical honors, is conducted by  
the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and is  
situated upon a rising ground in one of the  
healthiest and most picturesque portions of the  
State, and within a few minutes walk of the  
Ellicott's Mills railroad station. The scholastic  
year commences on the 1st of September and  
terminates about the 1st of July.

TERMS:—Board, Washing and Tuition, \$260;  
Music and Drawing are charged extra.  
sep 1—1m BRO. BETTELIN, President.

### ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.

South Pitt Street, No. 85.  
The exercises of this institution will be re-  
sumed the first Monday in September next.—  
The course of studies will consist, as heretofore,  
of the English Branches, Latin, Hebrew,  
French and German languages. It is now forty  
years since the undersigned assumed the pro-  
fession of teaching, and more than a quarter of  
a century since he commenced teaching in  
this city. He still tenders his services to his  
fellow citizens, and respectfully solicits a con-  
tinuation of that patronage which has been  
heretofore so liberally extended to him. For  
terms apply to the Principal at his residence,  
No. 87, Pitt st., south. S. KING SHAY.  
aug 22—1m

### ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

No. 52, Washington st., Alexandria, Va.  
This school will be opened for the reception  
of pupils at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the  
11th of September.  
The Principal will teach Mathematics, An-  
cient Languages, and the Higher English  
Branches; Mrs. ANNA S. GEORGE, the  
Elementary Classes; Prof. C. W. SCHUER-  
MAN, Music—Vocal and Instrumental.  
The course of instruction will be thorough  
and extensive, and especial attention will be  
bestowed upon the disciplinary studies—Spell-  
ing, Reading, Writing, Geography, &c.  
Terms—per quarter of the scholastic year: pay-  
able in advance.

Elementary class.....\$10 00  
Junior Class..... 12 50  
Senior Class..... 15 00  
Board and Washing..... 62 50  
Fuel (for day pupils)..... 50  
Music and Modern Languages at Professor's  
charges.  
For Circulars address:  
sep 6—tf K. KEMPER, Principal.

### BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE OPENS

for the reception of BOARDING and DAY  
PUPILS the 18th of September. The course  
of study will be thorough, embracing all the  
branches of a finished female education. In  
the Preparatory Department every effort will be  
made to secure for the young a thorough  
grounding. Music and French will receive es-  
pecial attention. A Professor of Music will be  
employed for advanced pupils. A competent  
Instructress in Music will also be engaged, ren-  
dering this desirable accomplishment less ex-  
pensive for beginners and others who prefer  
joining her class. French alone will be spoken  
in the Recitation Room during certain specified  
hours, and rigid attention will be paid to pro-  
nunciation throughout the whole course. Gold  
and Silver Medals and Premiums will be award-  
ed at the close of the session as usual. For cir-  
culars, containing terms, &c., apply to  
MISS E. B. GABER.  
sep 8—tf No 117, Queen st., Alex., Va.

THE subscriber will open his SCHOOL for  
BOYS, in the centre room, on the lower  
floor of the Lyceum building, on Monday, the  
11th of September. As heretofore the number  
of pupils will be limited, that they may be un-  
der his own personal instruction. Terms of  
tuition per scholastic quarter, as follows:—For  
Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic  
and Geography \$8; English Grammar, History  
and Composition \$10; Mathematics and the  
Natural Sciences \$12. H. F. HENRY.  
N. B.—Any person having business with the  
advertiser may see him at the Lyceum building,  
between the hours of 8 and 12 m., and 1 and 3  
p. m. aug 30—1m

## Educational.

ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL—The School for  
boys formerly conducted by the Messrs.  
Kemper will be reopened by the undersigned  
on the 11th September, in the large and com-  
fortable room, on the S. E. corner Prince and  
Fairfax streets.

Terms, per quarter of the scholastic year:  
Payable in Advance  
Elementary class, \$10.00  
Junior " 12.50  
Senior " 15.00  
DEL KEMPER,  
aug 12—tf W. D. STUART, M. A.

### VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Culpeper Court House, Va.  
This School will be opened on Wednesday, 6th  
of September, 1865. Thorough instruction  
given in Ancient and Modern Languages,  
Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and elementa-  
ry branches. Scientific course the same as that  
of the V. M. Institute.

Terms: per session of (5) five months; Board,  
tuition, fuel, and lights.....\$125.  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For circulars apply to  
C. E. LIGHTFOOT, Principal.  
Culpeper Ct. House, Va., sep 2—2w

### SELECT SCHOOL.

NORTH ROOM IN LYCEUM BUILDING.  
The undersigned, formerly a teacher in the  
Moravian Schools at Bethlehem and Nazareth,  
Pa., opens his school in the above named room  
at 8 a. m., September 4th. Parents desiring  
to place their children under his care will please  
apply to  
C. EDWARD KUMMER,  
sep 1—1m\* No. 15, South Alfred st.

MISS FANNIE V. GWIN will open school  
on Monday, 18th September, 1865. All  
English Branches taught. Particular attention  
will be paid to Music and the Languages.—  
Desired information given at 49, south Fair-  
fax street. Reference, C. C. Biting. jy 25—td

MISS PARROTT, grateful for the liberal  
patronage she has received, for a number  
of years past, respectfully announces to her  
friends and the public generally, that the duties  
of her SCHOOL, will be resumed on Monday,  
the 18th of September next, at the usual place,  
180, Cameron, between Alfred and Patrick sts.  
For terms, &c., apply as above. aug 18—1m

### WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY.

Prince street, opposite the Post Office.  
The duties of this institution will be resumed  
on the 11th of September. Circulars may be  
obtained from the principal.  
jy 31—tf ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

## Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c.

### LUMBER! LUMBER!!

SLOAN & BRUNER  
Have for sale

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,  
At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

R. J. SLOAN. B. F. BRUNER.  
jy 5—6m

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.  
SMOOT & PERRY,

### DEALERS IN

LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,  
AND CALCINED PLASTER,

No. 40 South Union Street,

jy 15—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

FOR SALE, at less than the market rates, on  
the Wharf, adjoining the fish wharf, south  
side, a large quantity of WOOD, of the differ-  
ent varieties, among it a large lot of beautiful  
small sized seasoned OAK WOOD. Persons  
in want of wood will be kind enough to apply  
at the above wharf. sep 7—1w\*

### FUEL —

#### REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Pine wood, \$6.50 per cord.  
Oak " 8.00 " "  
Coal, Lorberry Red Ash, \$11.00 per ton, de-  
livered.  
Coal, White Ash, \$10.00, do.  
Yards Prince street, between Pitt and Royal;  
and Wolfe street wharf, Pier 18.  
je 5—tf E. A. DAYTON.

### 200,000 LUMBER. 200,000

Just received two hundred thousand feet 4 4  
6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, Hemlock, and Spruce  
LUMBER: also Joist and Scantling which  
we offer for sale at the market rates.  
jy 14—6m SMOOT & PERRY.

PINE AND OAK WOOD.—No. 1 Pine and  
Oak WOOD, seasoned, constantly on hand  
and for sale at the lowest cash prices, by  
JOHN H. GRAY,  
aug 28—1m\* King Street Dock.

75,000 FEET WHITE PINE AND YEL-  
LOW BOARDS and FLOORING,  
just received and for sale by  
aug 2—tf SMOOT & PERRY.

ULAM W. BARKER,  
No. 5, FERRY SLIP, Blacklock's Wharf,  
Keeps on hand constantly, a supply of OAK  
and PINE WOOD, which he will sell at the  
lowest market rates. aug 25—colin

## Candidates.

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to  
represent the Seventh Congressional District of  
Virginia, in the House of Representatives.  
Alexandria, September 4—te\*

BAZIL BRAWNER is a candidate for the  
House of Delegates of Va., from Prince William  
county. aug 30—te

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

**Government Bonds,**  
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AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.  
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Collections made on all parts of the United  
States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Phila-  
delphia and New York.

### EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.  
feb 9—tf

### JOHN W. BURKE,

#### BROKER,

No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.

GOLD, SILVER,

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,  
AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,

Bought and Sold.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible  
points, and STOCKS bought and sold on com-  
mission. ie 21—tf

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#### FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,  
No. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
I desire to call the especial attention of Mer-  
chants, Teachers, and the public generally to  
the large and well selected stock of  
SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND  
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—  
including a full assortment of Cap, Note and  
Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal  
and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's  
& Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus Da-  
vid's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink,  
Paints, Water Colors, Dominoes, Pencils, Slates,  
Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books,  
Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities,  
Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and  
men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Maga-  
zines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals,  
Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks,  
Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first  
class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attend-  
ed to. GEORGE E. FRENCH,  
aug 30—tf

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DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-  
PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows,  
Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,  
Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commis-  
sion Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings  
for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash,  
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and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,  
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This is the only Stamp that changes its dates  
without being taken apart or soiling the fingers,  
and which exceeds all other stamps in being com-  
plete in itself. For sale at FRENCH'S  
sep 2—tf 104 King street.

JUST RECEIVED.—20 bbls. Stafford  
Mills FAMILY FLOUR. 30 bbls. John  
Davidson's celebrated EXTRA FLOUR. 30  
bbls. Choice SUPER FLOUR. 30 bbls. LIME.  
aug 24—tf J. CLINTON MILBURN.

### E. C. KING & E. R. ROXBURY,

of Alexandria,  
WITH  
S. M. MEYENBERG.

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(Under the Avenue House.)  
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respectfully invite their friends to give them a  
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DRY AND FANCY GOODS, constantly on  
hand, and no efforts will be spared to please.  
Washington, Sept. 4—1m

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of BUTTER  
and EGGS, from Loudoun co. Also a lot  
of FINE TEAS, from Philadelphia  
J. T. SHERWOOD,  
aug 31—tf Cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

WANTED—LANDS in Alexandria, Fair-  
fax and Prince William counties.  
SMOOT & WHEAT, Land Agents,  
aug 28—tf Alexandria, Va.